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IN RE APPLICANT : Yousef Samih Taktak et al.

INVENTION : GEL COMPOSITION OF CITRUS COMPLEX  
CARBOHYDRATES CROSS-LINKED WITH  
CELLULOSE DERIVATE

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Sir:

Pursuant to the Duty to Disclose under 37 CFR §1.56, the references cited on the accompanying form PTO/SB/08A are hereby brought to the attention of the Examiner for independent evaluation. Pursuant to the Official Gazette Notice dated August 5, 2003, Applicants are not required to submit copies of the cited U.S. patents/publications. However, copies of the foreign patent documents are enclosed. The references were cited in part in the International Search Report and in part in the specification of the present application, their relevancy is set forth therein. A copy of the International Search Report is enclosed herewith.

Applicants submit that the present invention is patentable over these references.

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